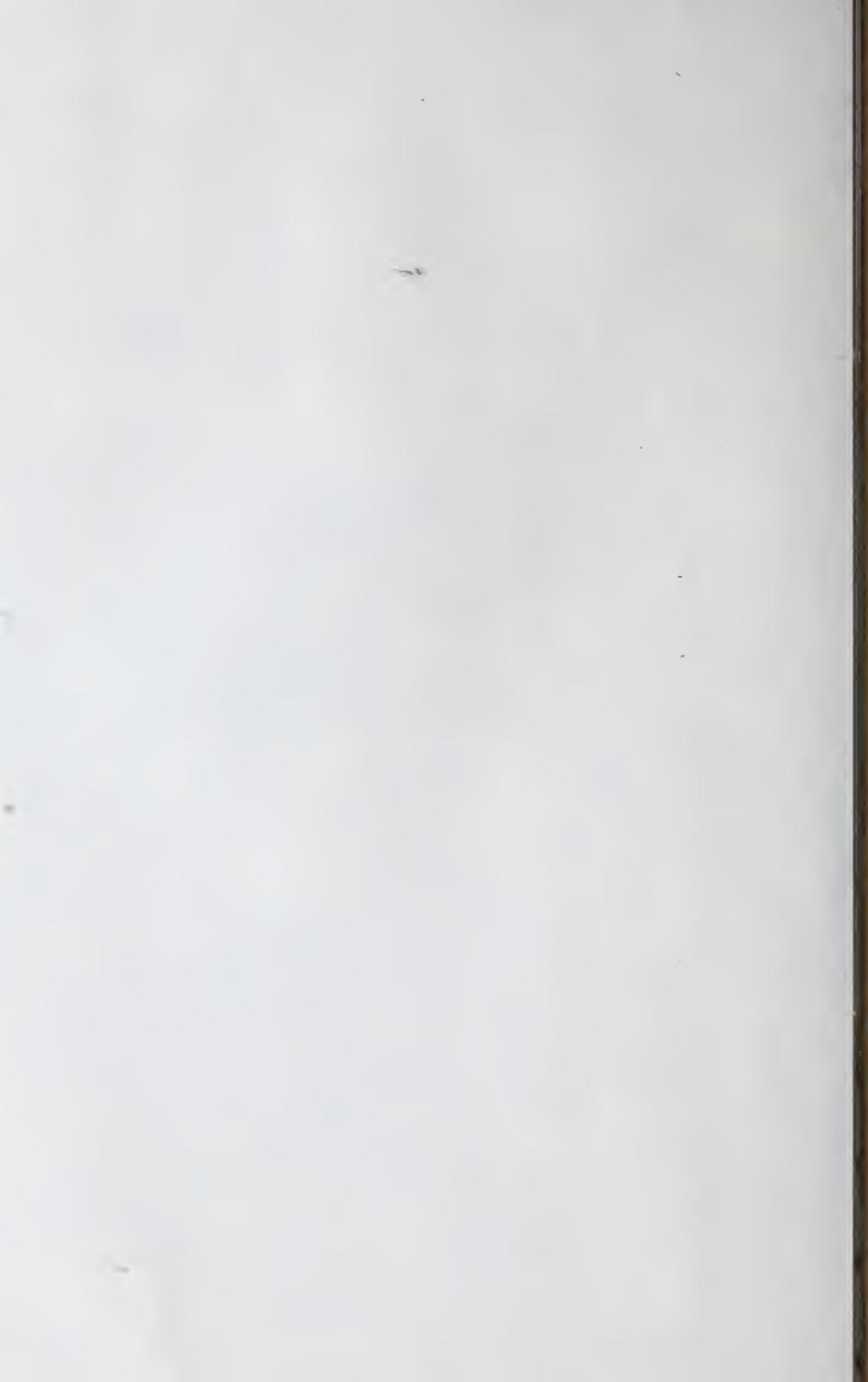




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TOWN OFFICERS

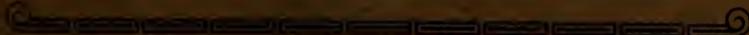
OF THE

Town of Randolph

For the Year Ending
February 5th, 1916



JOSE WILKING COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS





PRESENT TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, L. B. Johnson		Town Clerk, E. F. Briggs
Selectmen,		
A. M. Gilman, term expires Mar. 1916		
C. C. Gifford, " " 1917		
A. M. Smith, " " 1918		
Listers,		
G. H. Temple, term expires Mar. 1916		
W. A. Gifford, " " "		
H. M. Gaylord, " " 1917		
Auditors,		
A. C. Wells J. L. Hutchinson		A. A. Priest
Treasurer, Collector		Overseer
A. M. Hubbard A. H. Beedle		A. H. Beedle
Trustee Public Money, 1st Constable		D. D. Howe
E. A. Thomas		
Town Grand Jurors,		
L. J. Harrington M. M. Wilson		E. D. Camp
Charles Chadwick Pound Keepers		
Julius Hebard C. R. Granger		W. A. Gifford
Lemuel Richmond Fence Viewers,		
Weigher of Coal, H. M. Gaylord A. A. Priest		Julius Green
Road Commissioner, C. W. Danyou Surveyors of Wood,		
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits C. C. Gifford		
Cemetery Commissioners,		
S. R. Waldo I. S. Chase H. A. Allen		
S. N. Homan W. E. Adams F. S. Banister		
School Directors,		
C. M. Waldo, term of office expires July 1, 1916		
J. C. Harlow, " " " 1917		
C. I. Boyden, " " " 1918		
Trustees Public Library,		
Homer White, term of office expires, Mar. 1916		
E. W. Tewksbury, " " 1917		
F. G. Sprague, " " 1918		
J. W. Fargo, " " 1919		
E. A. Thomas, " " 1920		
Auditors Town School District,		
A. A. Priest F. W. Williams Everett Edson		

Orders for Accounts Last Year and Appropriations

A. A. Gilman, services as Selectman, \$	21	85
A. M. Smith, " " "	38	12
C. C. Gifford, " " "	55	06

D. L. Loomis, services as Lister,	135 00
G. H. Temple, "	135 24
H. M. Gaylord, "	200 12
H. O. Boyd, driving hearse,	5 00
W. R. Blaisdell,	5 00
A. B. Gay,	97 00
A. C. Bailey, Health Officer,	321 51
A. H. Beedle, Overseer,	101 03
collecting taxes,	231 07
A. M. Hubbard, services as Treasurer,	52 20
V. I. Spear,	20 00
A. A. Priest,	20 00
E. F. Briggs,	16 50
Buck Printing Co., town reports,	64 40
E. A. Thomas, library,	800 00
C. W. A. Putnam, Mem. Day,	75 00
Orange County agent,	252 53
Money voted by town to village,	300 00
Money appropriated for state road,	1000 00—\$3946 63

Orders Drawn For Religious Societies

Congregational Church, Randolph,	\$ 11 98
Catholic	11 98
Methodist	11 98
St. John's	11 98
Baptist	11 98
Congregational Church, Randolph Ctr.,	11 98
Methodist	11 98
Grace	11 98
Baptist	11 98— \$107 82

DIVISION OF PUBLIC MONEY

Received for rent of lease lands,	\$62 95—	\$62 95
Paid Treas. Dist. No. 15,	35 64	
Paid Treas. town school dist.,	27 31—	62 95

TAXES

County,	\$ 243 75
State Highway,	1218 74
State School,	1949 98—\$3412 47

CURRENT EXPENSES

J. W. Curran, old bill,	\$ 9 70
M. M. Wilson, counsel,	8 00
E. F. Briggs, vital statistics,	78 23
L. B. Johnson, printing notices,	1 40
E. L. Sault, repairs on roller,	4 31
Sam Bowen, old bill,	10 30
A. M. Hubbard, ballot clerk,	2 25

C. C. Gifford, mailing town reports,	11 71
L. J. LaBounty, repairs on roller,	2 45
Buck Printing Co., cash book,	4 00
White River Electric Co.,	206 92
R. M. Robinson, land damage,	5 00
L. B. Johnson, school meeting warning,	1 65
E. F. Briggs, 2 record books,	3 35
D. C. Woodward, making tax book,	25 00
Buck Printing Co., tax notices,	2 50
A. H. Beedle, tax postals,	15 00
A. C. Wells, road machine repairs,	8 50
F. J. Cantlin, use of hall,	10 00
Good Roads Mch. Co., road machine and repairs,	180 81
C. W. Danyou, filling scales,	3 60
Mrs. Geo. Sparhawk, housing road mch.,	7 00
F. L. Dudley, surveying,	8 75
S. B. Day, fighting fire,	1 50
L. J. LaBounty, repairs on road machine,	4 00
J. C. Sherburne, advice to A. H. Beedle,	1 00
J. H. Lamson & Sons, office rent,	206 30
E. F. Briggs, record book and postage,	15 76
L. B. Johnson, auditors notice,	1 35
H. D. Sault, road machine repairs and setting tires on hearse,	9 10
Care of hearse and painting sleds,	6 75— \$856 19

WATER TUBS

G. H. Temple,	\$ 2 50
D. H. Morse,	3 00
Randolph Village,	3 00
O. W. Brockway,	2 50
Silas Dashnaw,	3 00
Mrs. Thresher,	2 00
C. Belisle,	3 00
L. J. Harrington,	3 00
Town School District,	2 50
Fred Lyon,	2 50
E. W. Kent,	3 00
Wallace Morrill,	3 00
O. B. Hinkley,	3 00
Bert Blaisdell,	3 00
Kate Hardy,	1 50
F. L. Davis,	2 00
W. M. Hamblin,	2 00
H. Wight,	1 50
D. Dickerman,	1 50— \$47 50

STATEMENT OF DOG FUND

E. F. BRIGGS,

In Account with the TOWN OF RANDOLPH

206 dogs at \$1.00, \$206 00

5	"	3.00,	15 00
211			\$221 00
Less fees 15c each license,			31 65

Bal. paid Town Treasurer \$189 35

CLAIMS PAID BY SELECTMEN

D. D. Howe, killing dog,	\$ 1 00
A. S. Pride, sheep killed,	75 00
S. B. Day, turkey killed,	3 00
C. C. Gifford, time etc.,	8 28
A. A. Gilman, "	11 40— \$98 ⁷ 68

CEMETERY WORK

RANDOLPH		
L. Moses, mowing,	\$15 00	
C. Gifford, labor, etc.,	8 45—	\$23 45

RANDOLPH CTR.

W. E. Adams, mowing and labor,	40 24—	\$40 24
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EAST RANDOLPH

A. C. Mahan,	13 65	
E. J. Prince, paint,	22 88	
G. Young, mowing,	10 00	
H. Bennett, painting,	21 00	
S. Bannister, labor,	23 18--	90 61
		—
		\$154 30

BRIDGE WORK

By C. C. GIFFORD

FORTIN BRIDGE

Tracy bill,	\$ 55 25	
Cor. Bar Co.,	24 71	
Freight on above,	2 71	
D. C. Woodward, filing saws,	30	
Frank Smith, 2 d,	4 00	
F. R. Whitelaw, 2 1-4 d,	4 50	
Frank Fortin, 28 h,	5 60	
C. C. Gifford, 38 h, horse 29 h,	9 50 4 35	
Nat Dustin, 2 d s and t,	9 00	
A. N. Culver, 1 1-2 d,	3 00	
C. Stockwell, 5 h,	1 00	
Fred Smith, 1 d s and t,	4 50	
Frank Bowen, 2 d s and t,	9 00	
Curtis Avery, 9 h,	1 80	
Herman Jones, 14 h,	2 80	
Albert Carpenter, 9 h,	1 80	
Pearl Carpenter, 9 h,	1 80	
Yawvey, 18 h,	3 60	

Dennis Cassidy, 18 h,	4 25
Green, pump water,	1 50
Gravel,	5 10
69 C. C. Gifford, 7 d,	15 75
" horse 3 d,	4 05
Marcott, m and t 2 d,	9 00
D. Cassidy, 1 d,	2 00
Gerald Fish, 5 h,	1 00
Geo. Dumas, 7 d 3-4 h,	14 15
A. N. Culver, 2 d,	4 00
Leon Jones, 4 d 5 h,	9 00
Herman Jones, 1 1-2 d,	3 00
Victor Williams,	3 15
Lewis Williams,	2 70
Pearl Clough,	2 20
Will Scott,	2 80
Geo. Lane, s and t,	5 05
Max Thomas,	4 60
F. Merrill, s and t 5 h,	2 50
Leon Alexander,	1 25
Freight on bridge,	15 64
Tracy bill,	57 50
71 Vt. Construction,	374 36
73 L. S. Brigham, filling abutments,	5 50
74 Frank Fortin, storing tools etc.,	6 00
83 C. C. Gifford, 2 d,	4 50
" Max Thomas,	1 80
" Frank Bowen, s and t 1 d,	4 50
" Gravel 25 l,	2 50
" C. C. Gifford, 5 h,	1 24
" " horse 5 h,	75
" Max Thomas, 5 h,	1 00— \$721 57

YAWVEY BRIDGE

84 C. C. Gifford, repairing bridge,	50
" 9 h,	2 25
" " horse 9 h,	1 35
" Lewis Williams, 9 h,	1 80
" Tracy bill, cement,	3 40
" C. C. Gifford, 6 h,	1 50
" " horse 6 h,	90
" Frank Fortin, 2 1-2 h,	50
" Lem Richmond, lumber,	15 37
" " hauling,	2 00
" Gravel, 2 l,	20— \$29 77

BY A. M. SMITH

EAST RANDOLPH

A. F. Smith, 3 h wk,	\$ 52
W. G. Avery, 7 1-2 h,	1 50
A. M. Smith, 110 ft. plank,	14 58
" 6 1-2 h,	3 10
" team 3 h,	75

E. E. Lovel, 13 1-2 h,	2 70
Everett Smith, 1 d and 6 h,	2 25
A. M. Smith, 2 d 2 h,	4 00
" 1 d 8 h,	3 40
" team 13 h,	3 25
J. H. Camp, 1667 ft. plank,	30 00
D. J. Camp, 1204 ft. plank,	21 67
Sprague & Gifford, nails,	2 55— \$90 27

CAMP MILL BRIDGE

A. M. Smith, man 8 h,	\$ 1 60
" team 2 h,	50
" 150 ft. lumber,	2 88
M. S. Spaulding, painting,	5 60
J. H. Lamson & Sons, paint,	2 25
F. L. Pearsons, painting,	8 00
E. J. Prince, paint,	1 95— \$22 78

HALL BRIDGE

A. M. Smith, man 21 h,	4 20
" lumber 330 ft.,	4 14— \$8 34

TUNBRIDGE ROAD BRIDGE

W. D. Pitkin, 4 d 7 h,	8 60
A. C. Mahan, "	8 60
Frank Smith, "	8 60
A. F. Smith, 4 d 6 h,	8 40
Elmer Rogers, 1 d 8 h,	3 40
W. A. Gifford, 3 h 5 h team,	15 75
M. L. Young, 1 d 5 h team,	4 50
Henry Heath, drawing cement,	19 00
M. S. Spalding, 13 h,	2 60
A. M. Smith, 180 ft. lumber,	3 24
" 10 d 6 h,	19 20
" man and team,	27 00
Hired man 3 d,	5 40
J. H. Hewitt, 40 b cement,	20 00
A. M. Smith, hauling supplies,	2 00
J. H. Lamson, 107 bags cement, railings 306 lbs. rods,	60 58
E. S. Hall, gravel,	1 60
J. G. Heath, "	1 60
Barton Camp, oil and lighting bridge,	2 36
Sprague & Gifford, bill,	1 15
E. J. Prince, "	43— \$224 01

PEAKE BRIDGE

C. D. Peake, work and lumber,	2 75
A. M. Smith, 2 d 7 1-2 h,	5 10
G. P. Hyde, 2324 ft. lumber and draw.,	43 83
M. S. Spalding, painting 20 h,	4 00
Lamson, paint,	2 25
F. L. Pearsons, painting,	8 00— \$65 93

MISCELLANEOUS WORK BY A. M. SMITH

E. D. Camp, covered bridge,	\$ 90
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Gould's bridge,	40
Spooner "	40
Eastman, "	2 60
Sprague & Gifford, hous. mixer, '14-'15	1 50
John Goodrich, 70 cedar posts,	10 50
A. M. Smith, woven wire, staples, 17 1-2 hrs. work,	9 75 3 50
J. H. Lamson, bill for pump, etc.,	1 75
A. M. Smith, snowing bridges and re- moving trees from highway,	10 30
W. E. Armstrong,	3 00
Fred Lyon,	3 00
C. E. Kilburn, lumber,	4 55
C. C. Gifford, work on covered, Moulton, Welden and Tatro bridges,	10 10— \$62 25
NEW ROAD, PEARL ST.	
C. W. Danyou,	44 30— \$44 30
CUTTING BUSHES	
A. F. Smith, 1 d 5 1-2 hrs.,	\$ 2 80
W. E. Armstrong, 5 hrs.,	1 00
Eugene Green & Son, 12 1-2 d each,	43 75
E. T. Capron, 4 days,	7 00
W. S. Scott, 4 days and oil,	7 17
George Poirier, 4 2-9 days,	7 40
E. S. Tracy, brush hooks,	3 15
H. B. Campbell, 13 1-2 days,	24 62
F. S. Banister, 6 1-9 days,	10 70
Seymour Bros., 12 7-9 days,	22 40
A. B. Drake, 6 days 6 1-2 hrs.,	11 70
W. D. Pitkin, 1 day,	1 75
C. W. Danyou, 11 days,	27 50
Eugene Green & Son, 8 days,	14 00— \$184 94
RAILINGS	
C. C. Gifford, labor and spikes,	\$5 50
Leon Jones, 5 hrs.,	1 25
Max Thomas, 3 hrs.,	60
Crosby Tyler, 3 hrs.,	60
C. E. Kilburn,	1 50
	6 65— \$16 10
WINTER ROAD WORK	
For 1915 and 1916	
F. P. Eaton,	\$ 3 50
G. H. Maidment,	9 00
F. S. Davis,	25 00
W. A. Smith,	4 35
Chas. Baker,	9 00
F. B. Howard,	9 00
W. A. Cole, 5 days,	22 50
A. B. Manchester,	18 00
Thos. Curran,	3 00
F. Dumont,	13 00
J. W. Rogers,	14 00

M. L. Young,	10 00
H. D. Morse,	1 75
C. W. Danyou, 4 days,	10 00
" 2 men and team, 10 hrs.,	7 00
C. H. Moxley,	15 80
W. S. Bryant,	33 95
Heber L. Flint,	13 60
L. H. Danyow,	27 00
C. W. Danyow, 3 days,	7 50
Geo. Boudro,	1 80
F. L. Young,	3 90
H. M. Lamb,	6 50
R. C. Holman,	1 75
L. J. Harrington,	1 45
Fred Lawton,	8 25
Joe Boudro,	4 00
D. R. Delano,	12 97
R. L. Gilson,	7 00
R. E. Slack, m and t 39 hrs.,	19 40
Harley Rabtoy, m and t 13 hrs.,	6 50
W. M. Cooper, m and t 15 hrs.,	7 50
C. H. Moxley, m and 2 t 20 hrs.,	20 00
C. W. Danyow, m and t 45 hrs., self	63
hrs. extra man 36 hrs.,	48 75
F. L. Young, m and t 11 hrs., m 10 hrs,	7 50
W. A. Cole, m and t 36 hrs., housing	
roller, \$2.00,	20 00
F. B. Howard, m and t 36 hrs.,	18 00
A. T. Neff, m and t 18 hrs.,	9 00
F. L. Davis, team on roller 15 hrs.,	5 75
W. S. Bryant, 2 m and 2 t 51 1-2 hrs.,	51 50— \$518 47

EXPENSES OF BOARD OF HEALTH

H. A. Leonard, chemicals,	\$39 00
V. I. Grant,	4 50
A. C. Bailey, quarantine R. Jewett,	4 50
G. W. Scott,	8 75
Litchfield, meat,	1 89
Blood, groceries,	8 59
Spooner, milk,	1 50
Flint, house rent,	4 00
A. C. Wells, groceries, for Ballou,	5 13
Manchester, meat,	98— \$79 19

INSANE RAYCROFF CASE

J. C. Sherburne,	\$17 85
Judge Stowe,	7 50
D. D. Howe,	6 65
L. A. Russlow,	4 06
H. H. Hayward,	3 00
H. M. Smith,	12 06
F. Richardson,	50
A. C. Bailey,	1 06— \$52 68

Report of A. H. Beedle, Overseer of Poor

Charles Hayward,	\$ 289 57
Tramps,	58 95
Joseph Roppe,	126 00
Mrs. Waldo,	103 11
Henry George,	79 75
Emma Pearl,	179 55
Charlotte Pearl,	209 95
Jennie Smith,	100 46
Maria Beedle,	192 00
Benj. Bean,	193 32
Frank Palmer,	164 63
Hattie Carpenter,	98 61
Mrs. Sylvester Wheeler,	146 00
Sumner Brewster,	165 35
Mrs. Sam Bowen,	127 77
Mrs. Goodell,	102 01
Annette Phelps,	114 00
Homer Bingham, 2 children,	135 18
Fred Royce and 2 children,	51 61
Miss Margaret Ripley,	9 83
Mrs. Flora Clifford,	6 00
Mrs. Lucy Washburn and boy,	32 71
James Goodell,	57 48
Dennis Rattee and wife,	158 67
Mrs. Frank Connor and children,	102 50
John Race,	136 72
Mrs. Harry Hatch,	38 88
Mrs. Nellie Rogers,	15 18
Mrs. Tullar,	50 21
Joe Gero,	3 77
Mrs. Amanda Thayer,	15 50
Ernest Luce family,	7 02
F. L. Baldwin,	11 08
F. A. Chamberlain,	1 05
Fred Goodrich family,	5 58—\$3300 00

**Borrowed Money and Interest Paid For Which Orders
Have Been Drawn**

S. M. Washburn, note,	\$2000 00
“ interest,	131 33
A. H. Powers, note,	4500 00
“ interest,	690 05
B. F. Sargent, note,	900 00
“ interest,	22 00
A. A. Priest, note,	700 00
“ interest,	94 00
Randolph National Bank, interest,	60 27—\$9097 65

TAXES ABATED

1913	
Elijah Ballou,	\$ 3 80

Homer Bingham,	1 50
W. B. Bradford,	3 30
F. A. & S. P. Buckman,	9 90
O. D. Copeland,	1 50
David Dunbar,	1 50
L. E. Durkee,	1 50
Frank Folsom,	1 50
W. E. Garrow,	2 90
J. H. Hayes,	16 50
Frank Henry,	1 50
Romeo Larney,	3 30
G. A. Lucia,	1 50
H. A. Marshall,	1 50
Jo. Marrell,	1 50
M. A. Prescott,	1 50
E. R. Rivers,	1 50
H. E. Rogers,	1 50
H. J. Shaw,	1 50
R. D. Thompson,	1 50
Sam Wight,	1 50— \$62 20
1914	
Geo. Adams,	3 20
Lewis Bean,	1 20
Simon Girous,	3 20
J. H. Blodgett,	1 40
Villis Burdo,	3 20
G. B. Carpenter,	3 20
Geo. W. Carpenter,	3 20
A. L. Diggs,	1 40
R. S. Jewett,	3 00
E. A. Packard,	1 40
Guy Ripley,	3 20
E. R. Rivers,	1 40
E. V. Steele,	1 40
S. R. Temple,	1 40
R. D. Thompson,	1 40
T. Waters,	1 40
John Spooner,	1 40— \$36 00
1915	
J. D. Mitchell,	1 70— 1 70
	—————
	\$99 90

RECAPITULATION

Orders drawn for accts. of last year and

appropriations,	\$3946 63
Religious societies,	107 82
Public money,	62 95
Taxes, state, school and county,	3412 47
Current expenses,	856 19
Water tubs,	47 50
Dog damage,	98 68

Cemetery work,	154	30
Bridge work,	1162	67
Miscellaneous work,	62	25
New road, Pearl St.,	44	30
Cutting bushes,	184	94
Railings,	16	10
Winter road work,	518	47
Expenses of the Board of Health,	79	19
Insane, Raycroft case,	52	68
Overseer of Poor,	3300	00
Borrowed money and interest paid for which orders have been drawn,	9097	65
Taxes abated,	99	90
Total orders drawn,	23304	69

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY SELECTMEN

NOT PAID

A. M. Smith, driving hearse,	\$	2	50
Guy E. Young,	"	10	50
A. B. Gay,	"	73	00—
TOWN OF RANDOLPH,			

To A. C. BAILEY, DR., Health Officer.

For work performed from Jan. 1, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1916.

To reporting to state board 25 cases contagious diseases as follows:

Diphtheria, 7 cases,	\$	1	05
Chicken pox, 8 cases,		1	20
Scarletina, 1 case,			15
Erysipelas, 6 cases,			90
Pneumonia, 3 cases,			45
Quarentining and placarding the above,		20	50
Fumigating the above and for 1 tubercular case,		29	00
For abating nuisances,		3	00
For visits to take cultures in diphtheria cases,		12	00
For postage on cultures sent to laboratory,		1	08
For postage on notices sent state health officers on account of exposure to scarletina at V. S. A.,		1	00
For administering antitoxin to 16 persons on account of exposure to diphtheria, at their homes,		12	75
For visit and vaccinating 2 persons on account of exposure to small pox,		1	50
For visit in suicide case Albert M. Harlow,		3	00
For quarantine cards,		3	50
For 3 pails for fumigating,			75

			\$91
			83

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

RANDOLPH, VT., JAN. 1, 1916.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

My report as Secretary of the local board of health for the year 1915 will necessarily be short, since there is

very little to report. Very little contagious disease has come within our borders during the year. Seldom if ever, has there been less. What has appeared has been discovered in time to prevent its spreading very much. We have reported to the state board of health during the year 1915, 8 case of chicken-pox, 7 cases of diphtheria, 6 cases of erysipelas, 3 cases of pneumonia, and 1 case of scarletina.

Outside of the care of the few cases of contagious diseases, there has been very little work for the local board of health. The sanitary condition of the town as a whole is exceedingly good. To a very large degree we are a clean town. Nearly every one has come to appreciate the importance of a strict observance of the state laws, and also of the regulations of the state board of health respecting hygiene and sanitation. Every one seems anxious to do the right thing as far as they know. As executive officer of the local board of health. I again thank them for their assistance during the year. Our relations have always pleasant and I expect they will remain so.

Respectfully submitted,
Health Officer.

Town Road Commissioner's Yearly Report, Randolph, Vermont

Month		Amount
Mar.	Buck Printing Co., order book,	\$ 2 00
Apr.	Peter O'Connell, 13 d,	22 75
	C. W. Danyow, s 23 d, m 4 d, m and t 7 1-2 d,	98 25
	J. D. Frazier, m and t 6 d, extra horse 5 d,	33 85
	Fred D. Smith, m and t 6 1-2 h,	3 25
	Frank Deering, 6 d,	10 50
	F. B. Howard, m and 1 horse 5 d,	15 65
	Fred Bruce, 5 d,	10 00
	Eugene Green, 4 d,	7 00
May	F. B. Howard, m and t 4 d,	18 00
	J. D. Frazier, m and t 4 d,	18 00
	Eugene Green, 4 d,	8 00
	Frank Deering, 4 d,	7 00
	Fred Bruce, 4 d,	8 00
	C. W. Danyow, s 18 d, 2 m and t 14 h,	54 80
	F. B. Howard, m and t 5 d,	22 50
	D. J. Frazier, m and t 5 d,	22 50
	Frank Deering, 5 d,	8 75
	Fred Bruce, 5 d,	10 00
	Eugene Green, 4 d,	7 00
	A. F. Smith, 9 d,	15 75
	Frank Smith, 15 d,	26 25

D. J. Frazier, m and t 6 d,	27 00
S. M. Homan, m 10 h, m and horse 6 h,	3 25
F. B. Howard, m and t 6 d,	27 00
Eugene Green, 6 d,	10 50
Frank Deering, 6 d,	10 50
Fred Bruce, 6 d,	12 00
J. M. Holman, m and t 4 h,	2 00
F. L. Grant, 10 h,	2 00
F. L. Fish and s, bill,	2 90
Frank Smith, 6 d,	10 50
E. S. Cole, bill,	3 32
F. B. Howard, m and t 5 d,	22 50
D. J. Frazier, m and t 5 d,	22 50
Fred Bruce, 6 d,	12 00
Frank Deering, 5 d,	8 75
Eugene Green, 5 d,	8 75
A. F. Smith, 12 d,	21 00
Fred Bruce, 6 d,	12 00
Frank Deering, 6 d,	10 50
F. B. Howard, m and t 5 d,	22 50
D. J. Frazier, m and t 5 d,	22 50
F. E. Sawyer, 4 h,	2 00
June Dan E. Davis, m and t 11 d 7 h,	53 00
Eugene Green, 6 d,	10 50
F. B. Howard, m and t 5 d,	22 50
D. J. Frazier,	22 50
Fred Bruce, 5 d,	10 00
Frank Deering, 5 d,	8 75
C. W. Danyow, s 23 d, m 2 d, m and t 8 d,	97 00
M. L. Young, m and t 27 7-9 d,	125 00
F. B. Howard, m and t 6 d,	27 00
D. J. Frazier,	27 00
Fred Bruce, 6 d,	12 00
Frank Deering, 6 d,	10 50
Eugene Green, 6 d,	10 50
Joe Boudro, m and t 2 d, m 2 d,	12 50
J. W. Rogers, m and t 41 d, s 41 d, s turn. water 3 d 3 h,	272 35
M. L. Young, m and t 9 d 1 h,	40 90
M. S. Spaulding, 13 d 1 h,	22 95
Frank Smith, 3 d,	5 25
V. A. Allard, 2 d,	3 50
A. F. Smith, 11 d 1 h,	19 45
W. A. Gifford, 2 d 6 h,	4 70
D. R. Goodrich, m and t 10 h,	5 00
D. J. Frazier, " 4 d, t 1 d,	20 75
F. B. Howard, " 5 d,	22 50
Fred Bruce, 5 d,	10 00
Eugene Green, 5 d,	8 75
Frank Deering, 5 d,	8 75
A. F. Smith, 4 d,	7 00
F. B. Howard, m and t 5 d,	22 50

	D. J. Frazier,	" 6 d,	27 00
	Fred Bruce,	6 d,	12 00
	Frank Deering,	6 d,	10 50
	Eugene Green,	6 d,	10 50
	J. W. Rogers,	m and t 4 d 2 h, m 7 d 4 h,	33 05
	V. A. Allard,	4 d,	7 00
	M. L. Young,	m and t 6 d,	27 00
	A. F. Smith,	2 d 4 h,	4 30
	Henry Hardy,	1 d,	1 75
	J. W. Curran,	m and t 7 1-2 h, m 14 h,	6 30
	J. C. Harlow,	bill,	2 50
	J. W. Tilson,	17 1-2 h,	3 50
	M. F. Estabrook,	m and t 3 1-4 h,	1 62
July	Chas. Baker,	m and t 3 d 8 h,	17 50
	Albert Tatro,	bill,	3 81
	C. W. Danyow,	s 18 d, m and t 2 8-9 d,	58 00
	Henry Hardy,	1 d,	1 75
	Town treas.,	patroling E. Branch road 6 1-2 miles,	150 34
	A. F. Smith,	10 d 7 h,	18 90
	Frank Deering,	11 d 3 3-4 h,	20 00
	F. B. Howard,	m and t 10 d 5 h,	47 50
	M. L. Young,	m and t 10 d 5 h,	47 50
	Eugene Green,	8 d,	14 00
	J. W. Rogers,	m and t 11 d, m 10 d 2 h,	67 40
	D. J. Frazier,	m and t 10 d 3 h,	46 50
	Geo. Maidment,	m and t 1 d 4 h,	6 50
	Walter Bagley,		6 50
	C. W. Danyow,	16 d,	40 00
	B. A. Drake,	3 d 3 h,	5 85
Aug.	F. L. Fish and s,	m and t 3 h,	1 50
	C. K. Smith,	bill,	30 69
	A. C. Weils & Co.,	2 shovels,	2 00
	E. W. Perrin,	bill,	3 60
	E. S. Hall,	gravel,	15 00
	A. M. Smith,	"	12 00
	John Wells,	work and gravel,	10 50
	J. C. Green,	gravel,	10 20
	C. C. Gifford,	"	7 75
	D. J. Frazier,	m and t 9 d 6 h,	43 50
	Frank Deering,	10 d 4 h,	18 30
	F. B. Howard,	m and t 11 d 4 h,	51 50
	Eugene Green,	8 d 6 h,	15 15
	C. W. Danyow,	18 d,	45 00
	A. F. Smith,	5 d,	8 75
	A. B. Fish,	82 h,	16 48
	Roy Holman,	m and t 1 d 2 h,	5 50
	C. W. Hayward,	34 h,	6 80
	C. H. Mann,	bill,	6 10
Sept.	H. B. Campbell,	10 d,	17 50
	C. F. Moulton,	7 7-9 d,	35 00
	E. M. McCrillis,	m and t 5 d,	22 50

	H. B. Hancock, m and t 11 d,	49 50
	F. B. Howard, m and t 14 d,	63 00
	D. J. Frazier, " "	63 00
	Chas. Baker, " "	63 00
	Eugene Green and s, "	49 00
	Frank Deering, "	24 50
	C. W. Danyow, s 15 d, 200 ft. lumber, m and t 10 d,	85 50
	J. L. Hutchinson, work and gravel,	6 70
	Dan Howe, gravel,	8 40
	H. L. Holman, "	2 90
	Bert Spooner, "	2 10
	Seymour Bros., 19 d 2 h,	33 65
	A. F. Smith, 3 d,	5 25
	F. S. Banister, 22 d,	38 50
	J. W. Rogers, s 3 4-5 d, m and t 10 d,	52 92
	Fred Rutz, bill,	1 00
	Silas Dashnaw, work and gravel,	27 26
	Frank Deering, 5 d 5 h,	9 95
	Eugene Green and s, 5 d,	17 50
	D. J. Frazier, m and t 2 d,	9 00
	F. L. Grant, 1 d,	1 75
	Peter O'Connell, 1 d,	1 75
	Hollis R. Cooley, bill,	1 25
	F. B. Howard, m and t, 5 d 5 h,	25 00
Oct.	S. B. Day, m and t 5 h,	2 50
	Frank Kidder, m and t 7 h, m 7 1-2 h,	5 00
	F. P. Eaton, 7 h,	1 40
	F. B. Howard, m and t 8 d,	36 00
	Frank Deering, 8 d,	14 00
	E. W. Kent, bill,	6 30
	H. B. Hancock, m and t bill,	17 00
	J. B. Adams, "	12 50
	Jesse Weldon, m and t 4 d,	18 00
	O. J. Marcott, "	18 00
	Geo. Lane, m and t 3 d,	13 50
	Henry Kibbee, blasting,	5 00
	Eugene Green, land damage and 7 d work,	16 75
	F. B. Howard, m and t 6 d,	27 00
	D. J. Frazier, m and t 7 d,	31 50
	Frank Deering, 6 d,	10 50
	H. B. Campbell, 5 d,	8 75
	C. W. Danyow, 21 d 5 h, m and t 4 d,	71 90
	C. H. Wight, bill,	3 80
	C. F. Moulton, gravel,	10 50
	Frank Wood, bill,	3 25
	Frank Deering, 2 d,	3 50
	F. B. Howard, m and t 2 d,	9 00
	A. B. Fish, 14 h,	2 80
	J. H. Lamson & Son, picks, shovels and tiling,	39 10
Nov.	O. K. Bradish, 2 m and t 4 h,	2 80

S. R. Flint, work and gravel,	1 80
W. E. Armstrong, bill,	3 55
Eugene Green, 11 d,	19 25
Dix J. Camp, planks for sluices,	10 86
F. S. Banister, 6 d 3 h,	11 17
J. W. Rogers, bill,	16 50
Dec. F. S. Banister, 5 d 7 h,	10 20
Don Brigham, m 6 h, m and t 2 h,	1 80
C. W. Danyow, s 10 d, m and t 2 d, stamps 50c, by cash \$1.50,	36 00
Jan. G. H. Temple, t 9 h, m 2 h,	3 15
F. W. Lyon, 2 m and t 4 1-2 h,	2 90
Dix J. Camp, m and t 8 h,	4 00
Total amount,	\$3866 87

CLASSIFICATION OF FOREGOING ORDERS

C. W. Danyow, 161 d 2 h,	\$ 403 00
Expenses at county comm'r's meeting.	2 00
Resurfacing, money expended by order of county comm'r on selected highways No. 1, 2, 4,	1028 40
Expenditure of automobile money on selected highways,	330 00
General road work,	2102 47—\$3866 87

C. W. DANYOW, Comm'r.

The amount available for highway expenses for the past year is as follows:

1915 tax,	\$2017 33
Appropriation for resurfacing from state,	514 20
Maintenance fund from state,	330 00
1-6 highway tax, village,	480 64
Paid by selectmen,	524 70—\$3866 87

In order to get the above \$514.20 from the state the town has to match it.

STATE ROAD WORK BY W. S. BRYANT

O. J. Marcott,	\$210 76
Geo. Lane,	193 25
John Wood,	199 25
Chas. Baker,	75 25
Pearl Campbell,	76 00
H. B. Hancock,	75 25
W. S. Bryant, s, m, t and culverts,	481 03
"	58 33
" culvert,	19 20
M. M. Dearing,	138 34
Carl Smith,	116 44
R. M. Robinson,	107 21
Geo. Slack,	25 20
Ed. Godfrey,	118 12

A. B. Drake,	29 50
A. George,	96 23
Jim Merrill,	193 00
E. M. McCrillis,	30 50
H. Campbell,	33 20
Will Scott,	49 40
Will Little,	100 68
B. C. Spooner, gravel,	70 60
C. K. Smith,	40 00
B. Patterson,	47 80
R. Carpenter,	41 80
J. H. Lamson & Sons, bill,	143 82
O. W. Mann,	6 00
E. P. Rye,	2 00
C. C. Gifford, gravel,	10 00
C. Angell,	28 00
Pearl Green,	48 80
P. O'Connell,	16 20
E. E. Morse, bill,	44
Sargent, Osgood & Roundy Co., bill,	3 75
L. G. Erskine,	95
C. C. Stevens, bill,	1 20
A. C. Wells, "	4 00
E. S. Tracy, "	4 40
H. D. Lane,	3 00
D. D. Howe, gravel,	10 20

	\$2909 10

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR STATE WORK

Appropriation by town,	\$1000 00
" by state,	1000 00
5 per cent. state tax,	872 97
Special appropriation from state,	35 02
Overdrawn,	1 11—\$2909 10
Amt. expended Bethel road, 2250 ft.,	1037 05
" Rand. Ctr., 3300 ft.,	1690 74
" East Branch, 40 rds.,	181 31—\$2909 10
96 rds.,	
To patrol the East Branch road it cost	
the town,	150 34
The state put in,	356 46— \$506 80

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY AUDITORS

A. A. Gilman, 1st Selectman, 11 d services, expenses,	\$24 75 2 25— \$26 75
A. M. Smith, 2nd Selectman, 12 d 6 1-2 h services, expenses, inspecting dog damage,	28 62 1 50 1 60— 31 72

C. C. Gifford, 3rd Selectman,			
16 d services,	36 00		
expenses, stamps, etc.,	3 90—	39 90	
H. M. Gaylord, lister,			
47 d services,	99 00		
expenses.	4 10—	103 10	
G. H. Temple, lister,			
23 1-2 d services,	52 87		
expenses,	2 80—	55 67	
W. A. Gifford, lister,			
20 d selectman,	45 00		
expenses,	1 50—	46 50	
A. M. Hubbard, treas.,	50 00		
expenses,	2 60—	52 60	
A. C. Wells, auditor,	9 00		
J. L. Hutchinson, "	4 50		
A. A. Priest, "	9 00		
Mary E. Priest, clerical work,	9 00—	\$31 50	

A. H. BEEDLE, Services as Overseer of Poor
For Services and Expenses from Feb. 1st, 1915 to Feb.
1st, 1916.

1915.

Mar. 26	S and t to Braintree, Royce children,	\$ 1 50
Apr. 12	1 d to Burlington with Bingham children and expenses,	3 25
May 11	S and t to Braintree (cash 40c)	1 90
15	" " Royce children,	1 50
June 5	Moving Mrs. Goodell,	50
20	S and t to Brain., Hattie Carpenter,	1 50
25	D and expenses to Worcester, Conner children,	2 75
July 4	S and t to R. Robinson to see about Mrs. Wheeler,	1 50
5	S and t to R. Robinson to see about Mrs. Wheeler,	1 50
12	Went to No. Rand. to see about the Pearls,	1 25
Aug. 5	Care of 2 tramps,	60
13	S and t to Bethel Gilead to see about Lucia Bowen,	1 50
Oct. 12	S and t to Mrs. Tullers,	1 50
18	" Lewis Spooner's twice for Roppe,	2 50
19	" Mrs. Sid Tullers,	1 50
21	" Brain., Royce children,	1 25
Nov. 23	" Lewis Spooner's (Roppe,)	1 25
Dec. 8	Cash for Mr. George,	50
	Telephoning,	3 32
	33 d work in village,	74 25
	Postage and stationery,	4 90
	Blank books,	50
		\$110 72

Town of Randolph to A. H. BEEDLE, DR.

		Com.
1913 collec'g town and highway tax,	\$ 84 53	1 05
1914 " " " "	1493 80	18 67
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1915 " " " "	22182 22	\$ 19 72 221 82
Town school tax,	7550 76	75 50
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		\$317 04

TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

In account with E. F. BRIGGS, Town Clerk.

Recording warning for town meeting,	\$ 50
1 d attend. town meeting,	2 00
Recording March meeting,	2 00
" oaths of town officers,	1 00
" town officers bonds,	1 50
Making return to county clerk,	25
Recording warning for town school meeting,	25
Making report to state supt. names at 3c, 611 names,	18 33
Recording and reporting road mileage,	50
Making reports to tax comm'r,	1 50
Recording town school dist. meeting,	50
Recording road petition and survey, " 7 burial fund certificates,	75 1 75
List of transfers Feb. 1, 1915 to Feb. 5, 1916,	11 25
1-2 d abating taxes,	1 12
Record of tax abatements,	25
Incidentals, postage and express,	5 35— \$49 80

VITAL STATISTICS

Return of births, marriages and deaths to Sec. state board of health, total 156,	\$15 60
Getting names of 19 births,	1 90
Making 35 certified copies to other towns,	5 25— 22 75
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	\$72 55

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

There has been deposited with the town treasurer the following sums for the care of lots in the cemeteries in the town:

	Unexpend int. Jan. 1st
1897 John Weston lot, E. Randolph,	\$100 00 \$ 53 00
1901 Chas. Osgood lot,	" 80 00 13 20
1906 Ziba Sprague lot,	" 400 00 66 60

1909	Edmund Webster lot,	"	100	00	14	10
1901	Mary A. Smith lot, Rand.	Ctr.	25	00	3	57
1907	Dan'l Eaton lot,	" "	200	00	16	76
1910	Wm. Nutting lot,	" "	200	00	15	08
1911	Dr. D. H. Nutting lot,	" "	300	00	34	70
1911	Geo. F. Nutting lot,	" "	100	00		18
1899	John Marsh lot, Randolph,		100	00	50	18
1906	J. W. Hale lot,		25	00	1	52
1908	H. M. Wires lot,	"	50	00	7	00
1908	A. G. Barnes lot,	"	100	00	25	50
1909	A. B. Kinney lot,	"	50	00	7	95
1909	Lombard&Newton lot	"	75	00	8	87
1910	Ira Lamson lot,	"	25	00	4	90
1911	G. W. Barnes lot,	"	200	00	27	75
1912	Frank P. Mann lot,	"	200	00	20	25
1912	Haraden, Edson & Lyman lot,		300	00	25	50
1912	Harriet Leach lot,		100	00	9	00
1913	R. L. Moses lot,		75	00	6	00
1913	John Kimball Parish,		60	00	5	40
1913	Wm. H. Smith and Mary Penny,		25	00	2	32
1913	Wm. Mann,		100	00	6	00
1913	Simon N. Gould,		50	00		
1913	Geo. O. Stanley,		50	00	4	00
1913	Horace Stanley,		50	00		
1913	A. M., F. C. and J. W. Cone,		100	00	3	00
1914	Susan E. Tilson,		100	00	2	00
1914	Levi and Jane Spear,		100	00	1	75
1914	Melvin Church,		50	00	1	32
1914	John Bowen,		50	00		75
1914	Ruth Abbott,		50	00		75

Deposited in the Randolph Savings Bank
as trust funds:

1915	Geo. S. Howard lot,	\$ 50	00		
1915	John Edgerton lot,	75	00		
1915	Sylvanus Carpenter lot,	100	00		
1915	French and Eatons' lot,	150	00		
1915	Lucy Penny lot,	50	00		
1915	Dr. Geo. Davenport lot,	50	00		
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		\$4065	00	\$431	69
				7	21
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				\$424	48

The selectmen have deposited \$500 in the Randolph National Bank, Savings Dept., in accordanace with the will of Walter Carpenter. The Walter Carpenter fund for the care of the Carpenter and William Hebard lots.

S. R. WALDO, }
I. S. CHASE, } Cemetery
J. W. FARAGO, } Commissioners

Statement of A. H. BEEDLE, Collector of Taxes

All of the taxes of 1913 and 1914 have been collected with the exception of the 5 per cent. mortgage tax which amounts to \$202.75.

The above taxes due on the 5 per cent. mortgages are not paid as there is a question of their legality. The town can take such action on this as they see fit.

1915 Town tax to collect,	\$20847 78
Town tax collected,	20229 77
Town tax to collect,	\$ 618 01
Highway tax to collect,	2017 33
Highway tax collected,	1877 87
Highway tax to collect,	139 46
Town School tax to collect,	7850 10
Town School tax collected,	7550 76
Town School tax to collect,	299 34

TREASURER'S REPORT

A. M. HUBBARD, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN of RANDOLPH
TOWN ACCOUNT, DR.

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$ 1800 85
A. H. Beedle, collector of taxes on bill, 1913,	68 00
" " " " 1914,	1200 20
" " " " 1915,	20229 77
one-half 8 per cent. rec'd	101 44
Selectmen borrowed money,	5600 00
Town Clerk dog license,	189 35
School lease land tax,	107 82
Ministerial lease land tax,	62 95
Ethel Egerton, care of John Egerton lot in cemetery,	75 00
H. M. Gaylord, care of Geo. S. Howard lot in cemetery,	50 00
Chas. Chadwick, care of Sylvanius Carpenter lot in cemetery,	100 00
John L. Beal for Mary F. Porter Est. lot in cemetery,	150 00
A. G. Osgood for Lucy Penney Est. lot in cemetery,	50 00
A. G. Osgood for Geo. Davenport lot in cemetery,	50 00
Town of Stratford, use of Mixer,	25 00
C. W. Danyow, Patrolling East branch,	150 34
Fines and costs,	60 40
State Highway Commissioner,	25 41
C. C. Gifford, rent of land,	10 00
Village of Randolph, use of Mixer,	28 75
" " " rent of office and lights,	70 86

A. H. Beedle, payment of Bean house,	88 00
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	\$30294 14

TOWN ACCOUNT

	CR.
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$22601 01
Paid Cemetery orders,	95 99
Reporting Births and Deaths,	33 25
Paid Justice orders,	22 17
Paid notes at Randolph Nat. Bank,	4000 00
Highway orders paid by order of Selectmen,	450 55
Paid State Highway Commissioner order,	175 75
Deposited Cemetery money in savings bank,	475 00
Cash on hand to balance,	2440 42
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	\$30294 14

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

In account with the TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

	DR.
A. H. Beedle, collector of highway tax bill, '13,	\$ 16 53
" " " " " " '14,	293 75
" " " " " " '15,	1877 87
State division of state highway tax,	872 97
" " " " tax on Automobiles and special appropriation on state highway,	879 22
State special for highway purposes,	1000 00
Town of Randolph special appropriation,	1000 00
1-6 Highway tax of Randolph Village,	480 64
From Town account by order selectmen for highway purposes,	450 55
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	\$6871 53
	CR.
Highway Commissioners order paid	6871 53

Unpaid Orders by Selectmen

	1914
No. 130,	\$ 8 45
131,	300 00
132,	206 30
133,	1 06
135,	1 35
136,	9 10
137,	27 31
138,	35 64
139,	1 00
140,	47 50
141,	53 19
147,	9 75
144,	1 98

143,	5 13
142,	99 90
127,	4 00— \$811 66

Unpaid Orders by Road Commissioner

No. 187, Dix J. Camp,	4 00
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LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

Unpaid accounts allowed by selectmen,	\$86 00
Health Officer's account,	91 83
Unpaid accounts allowed by auditors,	888 05
Notes of A. H. Powers,	6500 00
" " A. A. Priest,	2000 00
Accrued int. on same, estimated,	75 00
Selectmen's orders outstanding,	811 66
Highway	4 00-\$10456 54

ASSETS

Cash in treasury,	\$2440 42
Uncollected taxes,	757 47— 3197 89
Net indebtedness,	7258 65

ESTIMATES FOR 1916

For poor,	\$2500 00
Bridges,	1000 00
Current expenses,	750 00
Appropriation including library and state roads,	2500 00
County tax,	306 59
State highway tax,	1226 34
" school	2452 68-\$10735 61

The undersigned have examined the accounts of the town officials and find proper vouchers for expenditures as herein reported. The net indebtedness we find is \$7558.65 as against \$13458.93 last year. We recommend that the same tax as last year be raised to pay up the rest of the indebtedness and stop paying interest.

Previous to 1915 the money left with the town for the care of cemetery lots went into the general fund, this money has never been reckoned as a town liability as such the liabilities of the town are \$12048.13.

A. C. WELLS,
J. L. HUTCHINSON, } Auditors
A. A. PRIEST,

Randolph, Vt., Feb. 8th, 1916.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

E. A. THOMAS, Treasurer of Trustees.

Account from February 1, 1915 to January 31, 1916.

DR.

1915

Feb. 2 Balance Cash from 1914,	\$ 45 02
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10	Interest from M. L. Washburn Fund,	62 50
Apr. 1	Cash from Town,	200 00
Aug. 4	" " "	200 00
5	Interest from M. L. Washburn Fund,	62 50
Nov. 3	Cash from Town,	200 00
1916		
Jan. 14	Interest from Londsbury Fund,	10 10
	Cash from Fines,	54 94
	" " Sale of Catalogues,	2 10
	" " Non-Residents,	3 18
	" " Book Damages,	2 99
12	Cash from Town,	200 00—\$1043 33
	CR.	
Librarian,		\$317 00
Janitor,		155 97
Fuel,		103 00
Books, magazines and supplies,		212 42
Miscellaneous Repairs,		18 74
Electric Lights,		35 60
Water Tax,		7 50
Binding Kit,		7 50
Rebinding,		73 16
Freight and Express,		2 90
Box Rent and Money Orders,		5 35
Sundries,		1 76
Transporting Books,		13 00
Insurance,		32 40
Cash on hand January 31, 1916,		57 03—\$1043 33
Estimate of Expenses for February,		50 00
Sarah Jane Crocker Fund,		

Brattleboro Savings Bank, Book No. 26700,	1126 14
Sarah Jane Crocker Fund,	
Vermont Savings Bank, Book No. 31657,	1689 20
Londsbury Memorial Fund,	
Burlington Savings Bank, No. 58359,	250 00
Martin Washburn Fund, invested in a first mortgage at \$2500.00 at 5 per cent,	2500 00
Interest used in general expenses yearly.	

In addition to the foregoing reports of the Librarian and the Treasurer of Kimball Public Library, I have only to say that C. W. A. Putnam has resigned the office of Janitor after a long and satisfactory service extending from the opening of the library building up to Oct. 1, 1915. He has been succeeded by Norman C. Green. The past year has been a successful one in the history of the Library. The trustees ask for the usual amount of \$800 to carry on the work for the coming year.

HOMER WHITE, Pres. and Sec.

January 31, 1916.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR

February 1, 1915 to February 1, 1916.

The total circulation of books for the year February 1, 1915 to February 1, 1916, has been 16181, of which number 355 went to the exchange station at Randolph Center and 483 to 79 readers at South Randolph, while 98 (40, non-fiction; 58, fiction) were circulated from the collections placed in district schools. There is no report from East Randolph, as in the early spring, the store in which the branch library was located was burned to the ground, all records and all books not in circulation (some 34 in number) being destroyed. Since then there has been no branch library in East Randolph, but it is hoped that one may be established there in the near future as well as one in North Randolph. In South Randolph there has been more readers than ever before, although not so many books have been taken out. Despite these decreases, there has nevertheless been a gain in total circulation of 424 and in the circulation from the main library of 894. The daily average circulation (from the main library) during this period, when the library was open 304 days, was 51 6-19. It is gratifying to note that there has been a distinct increase in the number of books other than fiction and of children's books that have been taken out. 98 additional persons have registered for the privilege of taking books.

The experiment in extension (or branch) work mentioned in the last report has met with an encouraging degree of success. Small collections of books have been placed in such district schools as desired by them, 12 such collections having been taken by 7 different schools, with a total circulation (as noted above) of 98 for 8 collections, 4 collections being at present in use.

The use of the reading room and reference department especially by pupils and teachers of the village schools increases. Teachers, both in the grades and High School, cooperate with the librarian in making the library of greater use.

The library subscribes for 21 periodicals, 16 monthly and 5 weekly; and 2 monthly magazines are presented. 1 daily newspaper is subscribed for and 1 weekly and 1 daily are presented.

During this period, 201 volumes have been rebound and 2 volumes of "St. Nicholas" have been bound.

288 volumes have been added to the library during this period of which 172 were purchased, 2 bound volumes of magazines, 3 given to replace volumes lost by the givers, 1 previously unaccounted for and 110 gifts, as follows: The Misses Kimball, 37; Miss Harriet Wiswall, 1; C. P. Hulbert, 1; B. F. Sargent, 1; Mrs. N. W. Dewey, 1; Mrs. C. D. Sanborn, 2; Trustees Mary Baker Eddy

fund, 1; Hon. J. W. Rowell, 6; Miss Kate Sanborn (New York) 1; Mrs. H. T. Johnson, 1; Homer Vail, 1; the Randolph Women's Literary Club, 38; Gilman M. Chamberlain, 14; Miss Desier C. Moulton, 1; author or publisher, 4; Gifts of magazines have also been received. The total number of volumes owned by the library is 8107.

In addition to the above mentioned gifts, a new flag has been presented by W. Eugene Kimball and certain improvements (such as the resetting of the stone steps and refinishing of certain portions of the woodwork) were provided for by members of the Kimball family. Three books-racks have been made and presented by John LaRock, Jr.

DESIER C. MOULTON, Librarian.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ORDERS DRAWN

1915.	No.			
June 19	416	F. W. Williams, serv. as auditor,	\$ 2 25	
	417	A. E. Edson, serv. as auditor,	2 25	
25	418	Pearl Emerson, teach. 4 wks. No. 3,	32 00	
26	419	Hattie M. Ladd, teach. 6 wks. No. 8,	60 00	
	420	F. L. Davis, trans. 1914-15,	30 00	
	421	Mrs. Flora McPhetres, teach. 6 wks. No. 1,	57 00	
29	422	Lettie E. Evans, teach. 10 wks. No. 16,	75 00	
	423	Lucinda R. Vorse, teach. 4 wks. No. 2,	50 00	
	424	Mrs. Hattie E. Banister, teach. 10 wks. No. 17,	80 00	
	425	Ethel M. Mayo, teach. 10 wks. No. 11,	90 00	
	426	Ruth J. Ball, teach. 5 wks. No. 4,	55 00	
	427	Eunice M. Gifford, teach. 10 wks. No. 4,	80 00	
	428	A. M. Hubbard, treas.. tuitions Rand. graded school,	71 49	
	429	Walter Banister, trans. 1914-15,	15 00	
	430	E. J. Prince, incidentals No. 1,	15 20	
	431	G. G. Boswell, janitor work etc. No. 4,	28 95	
	432	C. M. Waldo, janitor work etc. No. 17,	7 30	

July	30	433	Rand. Nat. Bank, int. on notes to July 1st,	33	33
	3	434	H. H. Rice, salary for June,	36	23
		435	J. C. Harlow, cash pd. for janitor work No. 8,	6	00
	7	436	Carrie Eaton, teach. 10 wks. No. 18,	120	00
		437	A. A. Priest, auditing and mailing reports,	9	25
		438	Roy Abbey, trans, 1914-15,	15	00
	10	439	W. E. Lamson, shades No. 16,	1	50
	12	440	Buck Print. Co., print. school reports,	28	00
	26	441	Ralph Wimble, janitor work No. 3,	6	00
Aug.	5	442	H. C. Peck, use of water and work No. 18,	3	50
		443	W. J. Labelle, janitor work and clean. No. 18,	6	50
	12	444	H. W. Bennett, paint. and clean. No. 18,	22	25
		445	Bethel School Dist., tuitions,	100	64
	17	446	A. C. Wells & Co., paint for No. 18,	15	81
Sept.	1	447	Ruth M. Hanks, cash pd. for books, etc.,	24	15
	8	448	Mrs. Carrie Kent, clean. No. 11,	2	50
		449	Geo. D. Morse, papering No. 14,	10	90
	20	450	C. I. Boyden, cash pd. for clean. Nos. 3, 16,	6	00
		451	C. M. Waldo, cash pd. for clean. Nos. 1, 17, 18,	20	50
	23	452	Laura Smith, teach. 4 wks. No. 18,	44	00
	24	453	H. H. Rice, teach. 4 wks. No. 2,	100	00
		454	Lucinda R. Vorse, teach. 4 wks. No. 18,	52	00
		455	Olive M. Hanks, teach. 4 wks. No. 2,	56	00
		456	Frances Hebard, teach. 4 wks. No. 2,	44	00
	25	457	Alouise L. Allen, teach. 4 wks. No. 3,	40	00
		458	Lettie E. Evans, teach. 4 wks. No. 16,	32	00
	29	459	Hattie E. Banister, teach. 4 wks. No. 17,	48	00
Oct.	1	460	M. Elsie Osgood, teach. 4 wks. No. 11,	44	00
		461	Ruth J. Ball, teach. 5 wks. No. 4,	70	00

	462	Mrs. L. A. Hall, clean. No. 2,	12 00
2	463	R. F. Day,	7 40
5	464	John H. DuBois, ins. assessm't,	63 50
6	465	Richard B. Osha, 46,880 lbs. coal No. 2,	178 29
	466	C. I. Boyden, cash pd. draw. coal No. 2,	37 43
	467	Hattie M. Ladd, teach. 4 wks. No. 8,	52 00
7	468	S. Aurelia Danyow, " "	52 00
		No. 14,	
12	469	Tessa G. Carey, " "	44 00
		No. 1,	
	470	Geo. S. Allen, bal. due on ins. assessment,	1 50
14	471	Doris M. Temple, carry. pupils from Temple Dist.,	11 50
	472	Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	1 63
22	473	H. H. Rice, teach. 4 wks. No. 2,	100 00
	474	Lucinda R. Vorse, teach 4 wks. No. 2,	52 00
	475	Olive M. Hanks, " "	56 00
		No. 2,	
	476	Frances E. A. Hebard, teach. 4 wks. No. 2,	44 00
	477	H. H. Rice, cash paid for books,	4 30
23	478	Laura B. Smith, teach. 4 wks. No. 18,	44 00
	479	S. Aurelia Danyow, " "	52 00
		No. 14,	
26	480	Tessa G. Carey, teach. 4 wks. No. 1,	44 00
	481	M. Elsie Osgood, teach. 4 wks. No. 11,	44 00
	482	A. A. Priest, 4 cds. wood No. 8,	26 00
	483	Mrs. S. M. Tuller, clean. No. 14,	4 50
30	484	Rand. Nat. Bank, int. on notes to Nov. 1,	50 00
	485	Alouise L. Allen, teach. 5 wks. No. 3,	50 00
	486	Lettie E. Evans, teach. 4 wks. No. 16,	32 00
Nov.	3	487 W. F. Washburn, janitor work and labor No. 2,	52 25
	488	Hattie M. Ladd, teach. 4 wks. No. 8,	52 00
	489	Doris M. Temple, carry. pupils from Temple Dist.,	8 00
	490	Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	5 85
	491	Hinds & Noble, books,	2 43
	492	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	25 17

5	493	C. I. Boyden, cash pd. for incidentals,	4 18
20	494	H. H. Rice, teach. 4 wks. No. 2,	100 00
	495	Ruth J. Ball, teach. 7 wks. No. 4,	98 00
22	496	C. H. Abel, tuition to town of Braintree,	36 05
	497	Buck Print. Co.. supplies,	16 93
	498	Laura B. Smith, teach. 4 wks. No. 18,	44 00
	499	McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies,	24 64
500		Noble & Noble,	18 48
501		Lucinda R. Vorse, teach. 4 wks. No. 2,	52 00
502		Olive M. Hanks, No. 2,	56 00
503		Frances E.A. Hebard, " "	44 00
504		Lettie E. Evans, teach. 4 wks. No. 16,	32 00
505		M. Elsie Osgood, No. 11,	44 00
23	506	Eunice M. Gifford, teach. 12 wks. No. 4,	120 00
	507	S. Aurelia Danyow, teach. 4 wks. No. 14,	52 00
	507	Hattie M. Ladd, teach. 4 wks. No. 8,	52 00
24	509	Alouise L. Allen, teach. 3 wks. No. 3,	30 00
25	510	Henry C. Hyzer, work on windmill,	12 25
Dec.	6	Hattie E. Banister, teach. 8 wks. No. 17,	96 00
	512	Dotis M. Temple, carry. pupils Temple Dist.,	10 00
	513	Geo. S. Allen, carry. children from Moulton Dist.,	18 00
13	514	Jos. Boudro, wood and work No. 3,	20 00
	515	C. M. Waldo, taking school census,	8 16
	516	C. M. Waldo, cash pd. Howard Fowler No. 4,	2 00
14	517	Tessa G. Carey, teach. 4 wks. No. 1,	44 00
	518	J. C. Harlow, cash pd. for wood Nos. 8, 11, 14,	19 39
	519	McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies,	7 00
	520	Noble & Noble, books,	3 56

16	521	Silver Burdette Co., "	1 62
	522	W. E. Armstrong, tuition pd. Hartford High School,	10 00
17	523	Frances E. A. Hebard, teach. 4 wks. No. 2.	44 00
18	524	H. H. Rice, teach. 4 wks. No. 2,	100 00
20	525	W. J. Washburn, janitor work No. 2,	43 10
21	526	Lucinda R. Vorse, teach. 4 wks. No. 2,	52 00
	527	Olive M. Hanks, teach. 4 wks. No. 2,	56 00
22	528	Ruth J. Ball, teach. 3 wks. No. 4,	42 00
30	529	Hattie E. Banister, teach. 4 wks. No. 17,	48 00
	530	Hattie M. Ladd, teach. 4 wks. No. 8,	52 00
	531	Rand. Nat. Bank, int. on notes to Jan. 1st,	25 00
1916.			
Jan.	4	Doris M. Temple, carry. pupils Temple Dist.,	6 50
	533	C. H. Abel, union office rent,	12 57
	534	Silver Burdett Co., books,	13 41
6	535	S. Aurelia Danyow, teach. 4 wks. No. 14,	52 00
8	536	Laura B. Smith, teach. 4 wks. No. 18,	44 00
12	537	M. Elsie Osgood, " "	44 00
	538	No. 11,	
22	538	Hattie M. Ladd, " "	52 00
	539	No. 8,	
28	539	Olive M. Hanks, " "	56 00
	540	No. 2,	
	540	Frances E. A. Hebard, " "	44 00
	541	No. 2,	
	541	H. H. Rice, " "	100 00
	542	No. 2,	
	542	Lucinda R. Vorse, " "	52 00
		Total,	\$4974 09

SUMMARY OF TOWN SCHOOL EXPENSES

From June 19, 1915 to Jan. 31, 1916

Teachers wages and board,	\$3649 00
Services of union supt.,	36 23
Janitor's services,	203 00
Books,	49 47

Supplies,	99 70
Repairs,	52 46
Fuel, lights and water,	293 36
Transportation,	114 00
Elementary tuitions,	208 18
High School tuitions,	10 00
Miscellaneous insurance,	258 69

Total orders drawn, \$4974 09

The new school law requires that the school report be made out for the twelve months preceding the 31st day of January.

This report includes the orders drawn since June 19, 1915 then the accounts were audited. The report of the part of the year previous to that date may be obtained from last years report.

The school directors believe that about \$10,700 will be required for the schools the coming year and recommend a tax of 75c on a dollar.

C. I. BOYDEN, }
 H. C. WALDO, } School Directors.
 J. C. HARLOW, }

Randolph, Vermont, Feb. 8, 1916.

TOWN SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

A. M. HUBBARD, Treasurer,	
In account with the TOWN OF RANDOLPH SCHOOL DIST.	
Cash on hand,	\$ 628 22
A. H. Beedle, tax coll., bill of 1913,	147 99
" " " 1914,	108 04
" " " 1915;	7485 67
Borrowed money,	1000 00
State treas., apportionm't excess above 50	
per cent. grand list,	1019 84
" advanced instruction,	131 61
" transportation,	226 19
" employment of trained teachers,	297 00
" legal schools maintained,	21 48
" to pay salary of supt.,	336 91
Rent of lease land,	27 31
C. I. Boyden, water rent,	2 50

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Paid school orders,	\$5504 02
notes at bank,	3000 00
Cash on hand,	2928 74-\$11432 76

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

Outstanding orders,	\$ 111 00
Note in Randolph Nat. Bank,	1000 00

Due teachers salaries, balance of year,	2409 00
transportation, estimated,	800 00
tuition "	1000 00
incidental ex., "	400 00—\$5720 00
ASSETS	
Due from state, estimated,	\$2000 00
uncollected tax,	299 34
Cash in bank,	2928 74—\$5228 08
Net indebtedness,	491 92

A. C. WELLS,
 J. L. HUTCHINSON, }
 A. A. PRIEST, } Auditors

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Directors and Citizens of the Town of Randolph:

It seems best to make this report cover some of the work of the entire supervisory district because the district is the unit for supervision and in the main the remarks about the schools of one town will apply to those of the other towns.

First of all I wish to thank the directors and the people, the teachers and the pupils for the hearty cooperation they have given me and also the kindly way they have received the new superintendent. Whole hearted cooperation is essential if we are to get the best results from our school system. I wish to thank the teachers also for the cheerful way in which all suggestions and criticisms have been received and acted upon.

Only one term entire has passed since your superintendent assumed office and the time has been too short to draw many conclusions and likewise too short to report much progress. The State Board of Education is required to formulate and issue a state course of study and it is expected that this course of study, or at least a good outline of it, will be issued this year so that it may be used in the schools next year. This will give much more uniformity in the school work and it will be a very essential part of the school equipment. Because of the expected issue of this course of study few changes have been made in the course of study at present used in some of the schools.

Before I had visited a single school, in fact before the schools had opened, I found that the work in arithmetic was poor. This was shown by personal inspection of the papers in this subject handed to me by candidates for free tuition in the high schools at the time they took the examinations. This opinion was verified by the average grades, by towns and subjects, which have been prepared at Mr. Stone's office. In even numbers the following are the average standings in arithmetic: Braintree 27 per cent, Brookfield 20 per cent, Randolph town 45 per cent. In my opinion these low standings are due to the use of poor text books and not to poor teaching. The text book used last year in all the rural schools is more of a compilation

of arithmetical problems than a text book in arithmetic.

Half the schools use supplementary arithmetics; have on an average 4 of these books each. Braintree has but 3 of these books. These supplementary books are not well adapted for use in a rural state like Vermont, but will be retained and used. I am not in favor of buying more of this kind when the old ones wear out as modern books can be bought for half the cost of the old books. Brookfield bought enough of the new Silver Burdett arithmetics so that it is likely that the work in this subject will be much improved. The books will cost less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pupil per year. Braintree has a few in the schools. In one case the teacher bought the books. The work in arithmetic that relates to farm life is wretchedly poor. This is due to the use of the old arithmetics which had practically no problems of this kind. Special effort will be encouraged in this subject and by the end of next year it is expected that the upper grade pupils will be able to work any ordinary problem relating to rural life. We expect to take up some live problems.

The question of text books is a very important one. The cost of good text books is low and it is bad economy to use poor ones. Most of the text books now in use are good ones, some are of the best while some are out of date. Hundreds of books have been brought from the school into the rural office. They have been sorted, repaired and placed on the shelves of the store room. These books are gradually being placed in the schools where needed. There is an insufficient supply of readers for the lower grades: the little folks wear out books faster than the older pupils. Once in a while we have to order new books to fill out the number required for the schools. Comparatively few books have been bought however. The amount of money spent for text books is a very small part of the cost of a pupil's education. In the United States it is about 2 per cent of the cost of running the schools. In the town of Randolph it is about the same. Since the cost of text books is so small a part of the total school expenses and the importance of having good text books cannot be overestimated, it is evidently unwise to handicap teacher and pupils with poor books or equipment.

Efforts are being made to improve the work in reading in all grades. Modern text books are now in use. The systems of reading must be taught as the authors intend that they should be taught if we are to get good results. By following the methods they have outlined more closely we expect to improve the reading. The three upper grades will recite together for reasons of efficiency and will read a list of books selected by the superintendent. These books include books on general literature, historical readers, farm life readers and travel. Books on hand will be used and there will be no cost except some extra work by the superintendent.

A new system of writing has been introduced: the Palmer system which is in general use in this country. This is simply a variation of the business writing which has been taught for years in the business schools. It produces results which the old copy

book system was unable to do and as compared with the old copy book system formerly in use the cost is trifling. The new system costs about 2 cents per pupil per year while the old system cost about 25 cents, book cost. A few schools show a marked improvement in writing. We do not expect a rapid improvement as writing is a subject that takes years to develop. A review of the work in the other subjects will not be given because of lack of space in this report.

The supply question is one that is constantly before the superintendent. Much care has been used in purchasing supplies and I believe they have been bought at the lowest possible price. Supplies for stock are ordered only when we have an order large enough to get the lowest freight rate thereby saving on transportation charges. In buying some supplies, as for example, paper and crayon, we have been able to get jobber's prices which are lower than the wholesale prices. This is done by getting the supplies for the three towns at one time and ordering in case lots. More new blackboards should be installed; some of the blackboards was beyond repair. Slate is recommended for blackboards. Slate can be bought at the quarry for less than a good imitation and I see no reason for the use of imitation slate. The later kind of black board requires painting nearly every year and this costs time, trouble and money. This kind of board requires three times the amount of chalk that the slate requires, thereby costing three times as much for chalk while the pupils have three times as much chalk dust to breath. Slate lasts as long as the building and costs nothing after it is installed. It is very much cheaper in the end.

This supervisory district has an excellent teaching force. Most of the teachers are experienced and trained teachers. Some of the teachers have had no training but have had experience in teaching before this school year and are doing good work. I do not recommend the employment of untrained and inexperienced teachers. Why should we furnish rural schools for would-be teachers to get their experience and training when the state supports one of the best and the largest training school for teachers in our midst? With state aid we can get, well trained teachers for the same salaries that we pay our poorest teachers? I fail to see much reason for assuming a student in a large high school will be a successful teacher in a small rural school. She may have the knowledge of the subject matter but does she know how to impart it? We are fortunately located as regards the teacher supply. Many of the teachers are graduates from the Randolph Normal and of the Randolph Teacher Training Class. Many of these graduates live in this district and can and will teach for less than teachers from outside the district. The state aid law has been the means of inducing excellent, well trained teachers to return to teaching. Braintree has not as large proportion of this class of teachers as the other two towns. The average weekly salary is only a few cents lower than the other two towns.

The value of a superintendent's work is not measured by the number of visits he makes to the schools but he must keep in touch with the schools at all times by personal visits. I expect to visit every school at least six times per year. I have made that many visits to many of the schools up to the first of February. Some schools I have visited more than this number of times. I expect to make about 250 visits to the rural schools this year. The area of this district is about 120 square miles and it takes many miles of traveling to visit all the schools. For example: during the month of October my average was 40 miles per day while visiting schools. Some weeks I have driven nearly 300 miles doing my school work. I plan to spend more time visiting schools during the months that I can use the auto than during the winter. I can visit twice as many schools with the auto than I can with a team. There are many details in the administration of a school system of nearly 1000 pupils and I shall do as much as possible of this office work in the winter, thereby giving me more time to spend in the schools and spending less time on the road. In visiting school this winter I have been handicapped by finding many schools closed because of illness which necessitates going over the same ground the second time and in some instances the third time. Usually I have been able to avoid this because the teacher has informed me that her school was closed, but I have not always had this information.

The Randolph schools are getting the best results of any of the rural schools in the supervisory district. We have a good force of teachers and I hope the force may remain intact next year but it is likely that there will be a few changes. Two or three teachers will likely obtain better positions but if care is used to obtain equally good and trained teachers the loss will not be felt.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. PATTERSON,
Superintendent.





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